



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Clark , Kansas [20025]**

Clark is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 2,403 ranked 99th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Clark had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,986. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$25,483, and 86 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Clark was \$16,303 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Clark had a total personal income (TPI) of \$55,236\*. This TPI ranked 101st in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Clark was \$39,650\* and ranked 102nd in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Clark. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 50.3 percent of TPI (compared with 50.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 31.1 percent (compared with 31.3 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.6 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 10.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 4.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Clark increased from \$25,376\* in 1997 to \$28,546\* in 1998, an increase of 12.5 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.4 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$19,917\* to the 1998 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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